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Compositions Comprising a Tissue Glue and Therapeutic Agents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph on page 1, lines 4-5:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/776,737, filed January 21, 1997, now abandoned, which is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/GB95/01330, filed June 7, 1995, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/473,697, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,948,384, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/988,919, filed March 12, 1993, now abandoned, which is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/EP91/01780, filed September 13, 1991.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,

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